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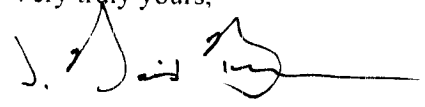
The Honorable Charles L.A. Terreni
Chief Clerk/Administrator
Public Service Commission of South Carolina
101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100
Columbia, South Carolina 29210

**RE: Application of South Carolina Electric & Gas Company for Adjustments and
Increases in the Company's Electric Rate Schedules and Tariff
Docket No. 2007-229-E
Petition to Intervene of Wal-Mart Stores East, LP.**

Dear Mr. Terreni:

Enclosed for filing please find the original and ten (10) copies of the Petition to Intervene of Wal-Mart Stores East, LP. in the above referenced matter. I have also enclosed an extra copy of the petition and would appreciate you file stamping the extra copy and returning it to me via our courier. By copy of this letter, I am serving all parties of record. If you have any questions or need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,



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Enclosures

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**PETITION TO INTERVENE
OF WAL-MART STORES, INC.**

Wal-Mart Stores, Inc. ("Wal-Mart") hereby petitions to intervene in the above-captioned proceeding. Wal-Mart states the following grounds in support of its petition.

1) Wal-Mart owns and operates 21 retail stores located within South Carolina Electric & Gas Company's service territory. Operating these facilities requires Wal-Mart to purchase large quantities of electricity (over 110,000,000 Kwh annually) from South Carolina Electric & Gas Company ("SCE&G") at a significant cost. Because the cost of electricity is a significant portion of Wal-Mart's cost of operations, the cost of electric power directly affects Wal-Mart's ability to sell its products at competitive prices. As a result, Wal-Mart has a direct and material interest in the issues to be addressed and resolved by the Commission in this docket.

2) The Commission has instituted this proceeding to consider SCE&G's application for adjustments and increases to SCE&G's electric rates. Due to the magnitude and characteristics of its electric consumption and requirements, Wal-Mart cannot be represented adequately by any other party to this proceeding. At this stage of the proceeding, Wal-Mart does not have sufficient information to fully determine what positions it may take in this proceeding.

3) Wal-Mart's mailing address is:

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Sam M. Walton Development Complex
2001 SE 10th Street
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4) Wal-Mart is represented by the Boston, Massachusetts law firm of Rich May, P.C. in certain matters regarding electric rates and service. In accordance with Rule 103-804 T.(1)(b) of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, Rich May, P.C. will associate with J. David Black of the law firm Nexsen Pruet, LLC of Columbia, South Carolina, local counsel licensed to practice in South Carolina. Service and correspondence regarding this proceeding should be sent to the undersigned and the following persons:

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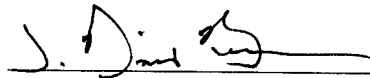
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5) That granting Wal-Mart's request to be made a party of record in this proceeding is in the public interest, is consistent with the policies of the Commission in encouraging maximum public participation in issues before it, and should be allowed so that a full and complete record addressing its views and concerns may be developed.

WHEREFORE, for the reasons set forth above, Wal-Mart respectfully requests permission to intervene in this proceeding.

Respectfully submitted,



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

This is to certify that I have caused to be served this day ten (10) copies of the **Petition to Intervene of Wal-Mart Stores, Inc.** via regular mail with sufficient postage affixed to the persons of record, as named below at the addresses set forth below:

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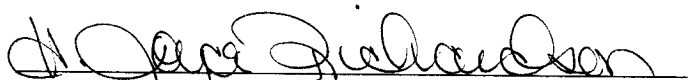
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